

REMARKS

Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Amendments to claims 80 and 82 and new claim 83 have been proposed. In addition, an amendment to the specification has been proposed. The amendment to the specification incorporates Table 1, which is found in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/367,395, filed December 30, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,046,037, which was incorporated by reference.

Telephonic Interview

Applicants thank Examiner Ali Salimi for the helpful telephonic interview on July 31, 2003. An amendment to the scope of the claims was discussed. Specifically, addition of the recitation "as defined in Table I" to the end of claims 80 and claim 83 was discussed in order to provide appropriate clarity to the claims. This amendment adds such recitation. In addition, as discussed in the telephonic interview, a terminal disclaimer has been included with this response.

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Applicants have amended the claims and specification as discussed in the telephonic interview and believe that the case is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any requests, questions, or suggestions, he is invited to contact the Applicants' representative at the number listed below. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 415142000302.

Respectfully submitted,

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